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In re Application of:

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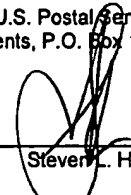
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Dear Sir:

We, Eric N. Olson and Akiko Arai, do declare the following:

1. Eric N. Olson is a U.S. citizen residing at 3219 Southwestern, Dallas, Texas, and currently holds the position of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Molecular Biology at University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX. Akiko Arai was a Japanese citizen, most recently residing in Japan.